

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, November 2, 2006.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Appointments to Special Commissions.

The Minority Leader announced the following appointments:

Criminal
History
Systems
Board.

Representative Webster of Hanson to the special commission established (pursuant to section 128 of chapter 139 of the Acts of 2006) to make an investigation and study of the system and process used to collect, maintain and distribute criminal offender record information (CORI) by the Criminal History Systems Board; and

Disabled
adults.

Representative Pope of Wayland to the special commission established (pursuant to chapter 305 of the Acts of 2006) to make an investigation and study of long-term care options for neurologically or physically disabled adults who maintain emotional, psychological and intellectual capacities and who are under served or unrepresented by a specific state agency.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Gardner,
liquor
licenses.

By Mr. Rice of Gardner, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5329) of Robert L. Rice, Jr., and Robert A. Antonioni (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Gardner to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Billerica,
land lease.

By Mr. Greene of Billerica, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5330) of William G. Greene, Jr. (by vote of the town) that the board of selectmen in the town of Billerica be authorized to lease the Billerica Museum. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

William
Lewis,
sick leave
bank.

By Mr. Patrick of Falmouth, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Matthew Patrick and Robert A. O'Leary for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for William Lewis, an employee of the Trial Court.

Paula
Phelan,
sick leave
bank.

By Miss Reinstein of Revere, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Paula Phelan, an employee of the Department of Industrial Accidents.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2006.

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2736) of Edward M. Augustus, Jr., and Paul K. Frost (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant a certain permanent sewer easement to the town of Millbury. To the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets;

Millbury
sewer,
DCAM.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2735) of Edward M. Augustus, Jr., and Paul K. Frost (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the sewerage facilities and betterments in the town of Millbury. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Millbury,
sewerage
facilities.

Quorum.

Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), determined that a quorum was not in attendance.

Adjournment.

Under the provisions of Rule 82, the Chair (Mr. Donato), at five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., declared an adjournment of the House until Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.